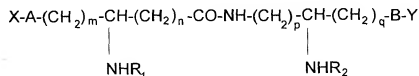


# ABSTRACT

The invention relates to the field of chemistry and more specifically to the field of medicinal chemistry.

- 5 The invention is directed to N-acyl-dipeptide-like compounds having the general formula I



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- 10 wherein substituents A, B, X, Y, R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, and subscripts n, m, p and q have the same meanings as those given in the claims.

The invention is equally directed to pharmaceutical compositions containing as an active ingredient at least one compound of general formula I either in acid or salt form with an organic or mineral base.

- 15 The compounds pursuant to the invention display interesting pharmacological properties which make them useful as drugs.